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- 1. On 19 and 20 May 1951 at Leshtinsko, six kilometers south of Ferdinandovo (N4204 E2440), a running fight took place between the militia and a resistance group.
- According to rumor, the fight was fought with light machine guns, submachine guns, rifles, and hand grenades. Twelve militiamen were killed. No casualties were reported in the resistance group.
- 3. At 3:00 period 23 May 1951, a skirmish took place between the militia and a resistance group approximately three kilometers northwest of Ferdinandovo.
- 4. The fight occurred when the resistance group was waiting in ambush to shoot Todor Kordovski, a Communist from Ferdinandovo who in the past had betrayed many anti-Communists to the militia. The resistance group was discovered and surrounded by the militia. Reportedly, six militiamen were killed or wounded.
- 5. The Communists claimed that all seven members of the illegal group were wiped out. However, the anti-Communists underground (sic) said that the resistance group had suffered no casualties.

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